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SUBJECT: GOM REQUEST FOR LOWER US TEQUILA TARIFF

1. CESAR LARRANAGA, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF STANDARDS, GOM, RECENTLY TELEPHONED DEPT STATED GOM INTERESTED IN OBTAINING REDUCTION IN US TARIFF ON TEQUILA.

2. IN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES, INC., DEPT ADVISED THAT US BOURBON PRODUCERS INTERESTED IN EXPORTING BOURBON TO MEXICO AT HIGH DISTILLERY PROOF, AND BOTTLING AT POTABLE PROOF IN MEXICO. ALSO, ANY REDUCTION IN US TARIFF SHOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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AT LEAST BE MATCHED BY AN EQUIVALENT GOM REDUCTION IN ITS

TARIFF ON ALL DISTILLED SPIRITS PRODUCED IN US. COUNCIL NOTED THAT US IMPORTS OF TEQUILA EXPECTED TO EXCEED 3,000,000 GALLONS IN 1974, WHILE MEXICO'S IMPORTS OF US DISTILLED SPIRITS WILL PROBABLY BE LESS THAN 40,000 GALLONS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE LARRANAGA THAT USG PRESENTLY LACKS AUTHORITY TO REDUCE TARIFF ON TEQUILA. SUCH A REDUCTION WOULD APPEAR TO BE APPROPRIATE FOR CONSIDERATION AT UPCOMING MTN. IN THIS REGARD, AN EXPRESSION OF GOM WILLINGNESS TO RECIPROCATATE FOR A REDUCTION IN US TARIFF WOULD BE MOST WELCOME. INGERSOLL

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